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SUBJECT: Plattsburgh Air Force Base: Air Programs Branch Review of the
Golf Course Drainage (SD-001) Draft Site Investigation Document.

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The Air Programs Branch (APB) has completed its review of the Golf Course Drainage (SD-001) Draft Site Investigation Document for the Plattsburgh Air Force Base (PAFB) located in Plattsburgh, New York.

Background:

Plattsburgh Air Force Base (PAFB) Golf Course Drainage (GCD) area SD-001 is located on the east side of the base, and southeast of the flightline industrial area. The drainage system, consisting of a series of ponds and streams, is the focus of this study. Before discharging into Lake Champlain, which is located approximately 1,200 feet east of the base property boundary, the drainage system traverses the golf course and Cliff Haven housing development. The detected, or the potential contaminants at the site include solvents, fuels, pesticides and metals. From previous investigations, PAFB has concluded, that the contamination detected at the SD-001 site is attributable to runoff and drainage from the upgradient flightline industrial area. Surface water that exits the study area, SD-001, does not contain VOC, SVOC, or tentatively identified compounds (TIC). Since the concentration of the detected contaminants at the site meet the surface water and sediments criteria, and pose no significant threat to human health and the environment, it is recommended, that the site be removed from further remedial investigation.

Comments:

- Since the concentration of the contaminants detected at the site were below the allowable limits for surface water and sediments, and it appears that the site has no adverse effect on the ambient air quality, APB agrees with the document's recommendation for no further action.

If you have any questions regarding this review, please contact me at extension 5858.

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